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## RESPONSE TO "NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF <u>APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495"</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants wish to note the following errors in the "Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495" which was mailed on December 20, 2000:

- The correct 35 U.S.C. 102(e) date and date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 1. requirements for this application is November 29, 2000, not November 28, 2000. A copy of a date-stamped postcard receipt showing that the declarations executed by the inventors were submitted on November 29, 2000 is attached.
- 2. The information disclosure statement was also filed on November 29, 2000, not November 28, 2000. This is also demonstrated by the date-stamped postcard receipt which is attached.
- 3. A substitute specification was filed concurrently with entry into the U.S. national stage on October 13, 2000. Thus, the empty check-box for the substitute specification in the "Notification of Acceptance" is in error.

Rectification of these errors by the Office is respectfully requested. Should any further information be required, the Office is asked to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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